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AND ARALKYLPIPERAZINES WITH SEROTININ 5-HT1A  
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action marked "final" dated 11/16/01 in regard to the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Amendment.

In The Claims

Cancel claims 5, 6, 13, and 26 without prejudice.

Amend claim 16 and 27-9 to read:

C1  
16 (Amended). A method for treating stroke comprising administering a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1 or a pharmaceutical salt thereof, to a patient in need of said treatment.

C2  
27 (Amended). The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is thromboembolic stroke.

28 (Amended). The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is focal ischemia.

29 (Amended). The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is global ischemia.

30 (Amended). The method of claim 16 wherein stroke is transient ischemic attack.

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